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EXTENDED PROSECUTION EXAMINATION  
GROUP 1791

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ANTON ESSER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CORDRAY, D. R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/590,933 :  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Dr. Anton Esser (Esser Declaration) **submitted herewith**,<sup>1</sup> and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> The Esser Declaration is unexecuted. The executed version will be filed when received by undersigned counsel.